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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001 (Paper #4), thereby extending the time period within which to respond to.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claim 4 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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